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## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick Truck cheap in good order—cap 3, 4 city 1500 lbs. Royal Tire Exchange, 2100-5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Few tons of good horse hay at \$12 a ton at barn on Jesse Vaughn farm. Inquire G. H. Robinson South Shaftsbury, administrator.

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery car or truck, all overhauled and in first class shape, newly painted, will sell cheap. Also one Stromberg carburetor Model B. Eugene Sargood. 9416\*

FOR SALE—Coal ashes suitable for side walks and filling in purposes. Bradford Mill. Tel. 80. 9316

FOR SALE—One four cylinder Buick Touring Car, forty horse power, repainted and in very good condition. Price \$450.00. The Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams. 9316

FOR RENT—A furnished room, on ground floor, in the Levin dwelling No. 112 Pleasant street. This is a large pleasant room and would be rented to one or two ladies. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building. 9216

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FOR SALE—Bed room sets, sideboard, couch and other articles. Apply 114 Lincoln St. 9116\*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—On Washington avenue several fine building lots, others on Gage, Park and McKinley streets, double house on Pleasant street, paying better than ten per cent. Two fine homes on Dewey street to be sold. Several other single and double houses on Gage, Safford and North streets. Store on Main street paying better than ten per cent. Several farms, hotel in growing town well established, transient and summer boarding business; house on Main St., for rent, containing nine rooms, rents collected, property cared for. Automobile combination policy, containing all the features that protect the insured. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. H. N. Williams, Office 310 Elm St., Tel. 139-W. 9216

FOR SALE—Ten room house, barn, ice house, hen house 14x70 feet, fine spring water to house and barn, 10 acres mowing, 12 pastures, 40 rods to school, 1-2 mile to town, post office, churches and stores, 5 miles to Whiteingham Station. Practically all house hold furniture, upright piano, Magee wood and coal range, 1 parlor Glenwood stove, etc. Location beautiful for summer home near water, on main road to Whiteingham and Brattleboro, Vt. For information write Mrs. George H. Coleman, Jacksonville, Vt. Box 56. 96125

FOR SALE—A Pope-Hartford Touring car, one of the later types, re-finished and in excellent condition, has not been run enough to need overhauling or repairs, and has good tires. Will be sold at a very low price. The Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 6316

FOR SALE—Aster, pansy and peonies at 25c. per doz. also Verbena, heliotrope, salvia and tomatoes at 50c. cabbage plants transplanted at 35c. per 100, late cabbage at 25c. per 100, also Irish cobbler seed potatoes. H. M. Dunham, Tel. 221-11. Will deliver orders in Bennington. 7016

FOR SALE—Large new 9 room house, hardwood finish, lot 100x150, new house 16x18, buildings insured for \$3000, located five minutes walk from trolley and Bradford's mill. Price \$3000. Nash & Hutchins. 7016

FOR SALE—The best building lot on McKinley street located on corner of Holden & McKinley streets price \$350. Nash & Hutchins. 7016

FOR SALE—Farm of about 65 acres, located near the top of Harwood Hill. Place has been in the same hands about fifty years. Reason for selling, to close estate. For particulars and description apply to A. H. Winslow, Adm., 815 Main St., Bennington, Vt. Also a house in the village to rent April 1st. 4616

FOR SALE—The Levin property on Pleasant and North street. The property consists of the large, two story dwelling house No. 112 Pleasant street, the building in rear now used as a machine shop and garage and the dwelling No. 137 North street, with barn in connection. The Pleasant street house is well adapted for the purposes of a boarding house or for its present use, that of a furnished apartment house. The machine shop and garage is an A 1 stand for an automobile business, including a repair department, located as it is on the main line of automobile travel and having an outlet on both North and Pleasant streets. The North street dwelling is in a location which in the near future will probably be in demand for business purposes and in the meantime can be used as at present, for residence purposes. The property is offered entire or would be sold in three parcels, as outlined above. For price and terms or any desired information apply to Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building, Bennington, Vt.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bungalow on North Adams trolley line, near Willis Camp. Apply Henry Seymour, \$18 Main street. 9416\*

FOR SALE—The John P. Daley property located on East Main street, the property consists of 1 acre of land, good substantial house, with electric lights, barn with basement, new poultry house, fine garden, large and varied assortment of fruit and berries, all buildings in excellent repair. This is a very desirable home property, will be sold on satisfactory terms, and possession will be given at once. For price terms, etc., see Nash and Hutchins. 4916

FOR SALE—New Screen door 6 ft 6x29 1-2 in. Call 238 South St. 7216

FOR SALE—On Pleasant street near North, double house with modern improvements. Rented now to first class tenants, pays better than 10 per cent on price asked. For Sale—8 room house, modern improvements and large lot located on School street, not far from Main street, price \$1800, three hundred dollars down, balance on easy monthly payments. For Sale—Large house and barn in good repair and twenty acres of good land, located one mile from Bennington post office, price \$3500. Nash & Hutchins. 8516

## WANTED

WANTED—Light trucking of all kinds. I also have for sale one spring wagon, one buggy and one single harness. George Chandler, 319 School street, Tel. 27-M. 9516

WANTED—BRUSH FILERS—Experienced men can earn \$3.50 a day and over. Steady work. Apply Alpha Brush Company, Second St. & Ninth Ave., North Troy, N. Y. 9516

WANTED—Sandwheelers, experienced men earn easily \$3.00 a day and over. Steady work. Apply Alpha Brush Company, Second St. & Ninth Ave., North Troy, N. Y. 9516

WANTED—Two competent maids for cooking and second work. Apply 48 Wall St., North Adams. 9416

WANTED—Able bodied American men, ages 21-35 to learn auto tire building—good wages paid while learning. Apply Employment Dept., The Hartford Rubber Works Co., Hartford, Conn. 93112

WANTED—Waitress or waiter for the Mt. Anthony Country Club. Apply at club house to Mrs. McDonald. 9316

WANTED—We are buying 1-8 inch Harwood and anyone having same to sell please communicate with Hale Company, Arlington, Vt. 9316

WANTED—Boy to mow lawn and work in garden. Apply 112 Putnam St. 9216

WANTED—Operators on shirts. We have signed contracts from New York shirt manufacturers for steady work ahead for over a year and can use 100 operators or more. Can also use outside hands. Drop us a line for further particulars. G. W. Rutten, Shushan Shirt Factory. 9216

WANTED—Two temperate men to work on section. \$1.70 a day and no lost time. Inquire at South Shaftsbury station. 9116

WANTED—Good reliable woman would like position as housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, Banner Office. 9116\*

WANTED—FALSE TEETH. Highest cash prices paid for old false teeth in any condition, Platinum, Old Gold, Silver. Please mail to Herdon Dental Laboratory 44 Park Ave., Albany, N. Y. and receive check by returning mail. 79125\*

WANTED—Pupil Nurses, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 5416

TEACHERS WANTED—High school and grade positions; rural schools. Apply Hathaway Teachers' Agency, Bennington, Vt., phone 226-W. 6516

WANTED—Farms. The E. A. Strout Farm Agency has sold to date over 11,000 farms. Listing your farm with us at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms, means a quick clean sale for you. Remember, you have the privilege of at the same time listing with as many other agents as you wish, and if they sell it for you, or you sell it yourself, you do not have to pay us one cent, no matter how much work we have done, for we make no charge unless we furnish the purchaser. For further information write or phone, George F. Lawrence, Agent, Manchester, Vermont. Phone 24-3

## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Save Trade Marks from Babbitt's Cleanser, Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, Babbitt's Lye and Babbitt's Best Soap. Bring 50 to Willoughby's for a very useful Cedar Oil Dry Mop set. 64125

## GREECE WILL NOT OPPOSE BULGAR INVASION

Consent Given for Occupation of Border Towns

ALLIES HAD SAME PRIVILEGES

Government States All Belligerents Must Be Treated in Similar Manner.

London, May 29.—Brisk fighting is reported to have taken place between the Greeks and the Bulgars at several points on the frontier. There were only 25,000 Bulgars in the army which crossed into Greek territory on Thursday.

The invasion of Greek territory by the Bulgarians has been made an issue by the war party under former Premier Venizelos who is advocating that Greece enter the great struggle on the side of the allies.

London, May 28.—A Bulgarian invasion of Greece, which, it has often been stated, would so inflame the Hellenic nation that the latter's entry into the war would become inevitable, has taken place with the consent of the Greek government.

In giving this consent and explaining it to the diplomats at Athens, King Constantine's government stated that no other course was left open to Greece after she had made similar concessions to the Entente Powers in the past.

"Greece has no option to act otherwise," a Greek statesman is quoted as saying, explaining the consent to the Bulgarian invasion.

The actual crossing of the frontier occurred on May 25 (last Thursday) or May 26, near Demir Hissar, via Roupel Pass. The invaders, about 25,000 strong, occupied Demir Hissar station and bridge, and also Roupel, Dragofina and Spatovo. It is stated that they are marching toward Kavala.

London, May 28.—The Austrian War Office announces further gains in the drive through the southern Tyrolean front against Arserio and Asiago. Another fortification of Arserio has been captured, a work at Cornolo, west of the town. Vienna also announces the taking of a barrier work in the Asa Valley, southwest of Monte Interotto.

The Italians admit that the Austrian pressure in the region to the east of the Asa Valley continues to be strong, but tells of repulsing attacks in other parts of the threatened line. According to the Italian command, the Austrians are increasing the frequency of their attacks in the Lagarina Valley and are incurring heavy losses without being able to make any impression on the Italian line. On Friday night and Saturday morning the Austrians returned their attacks against the Buole Pass, south of the Coni Zogna, between the Adige and the Vail Area, but failed to gain any ground.

LOST—Gold watch with silk fob and gold chain bearing initial M while on parcel post wagon. Finder please return to Postoffice and receive reward. 9516\*

## TO RENT

TO RENT—Seven room house on Park St., extension. Inquire Miss Alta Cutler, 305 South St. 9312\*

TO RENT—House on the corner of County and Maple streets, 5 rooms. With all modern improvements, electric lights. Inquire of James Ryan. 9516\*

TO RENT—At Levin's apartment house on Pleasant street, furnished large front room, suitable for two ladies. Inquire of C. N. Powers or evenings of Mrs. Males on premises. 9316

TO RENT—The room in the Noveck block, 2nd floor, now occupied by the Direct Importing Co., as a Tea & Coffee store, inquire at Noveck's store. 8016

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Hot water heat, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. T. Remington, 409 Hillsdale St. 70125

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. 7216

TO RENT—Room formerly occupied by Christian Science church, corner Park and Scott Sts. Suitable for light manufacturing, club or society room. Apply at Cooper's Machine Works. 2216

LOST—A small sum of money in an old leather pocketbook. Owner's name and address inside. Reward if returned. 9512\*

TO RENT—The lower floor of the building at 234 School street, suitable for store or shop. Location is excellent for retail business or small factory. Leon Lamarre. 9616

## HILLES PREDICTS BRIEF PLATFORM AT CHICAGO

Will Deal Only With Vital Public Questions

FORECASTS BOLT BY ROOSEVELT

National Chairman Intimates Much Depends Upon Candidate Selected and Platform Adopted.

Chicago, May 29.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the republican national committee yesterday expressed the opinion that the platform which will be adopted by the national convention next month would be unusually brief and deal only with the most vital public questions. From information obtained in talking with party leaders on the subject he believes the principal planks in the platform will include the following:

A statement on Americanism.

A statement on preparedness for adequate military and naval defense.

A declaration in favor of a protective tariff to be prepared by a non-partisan tariff committee created by Congress, with special attention to the needs of the industries of this country after the close of the European war.

A declaration in favor of a merchant marine.

A statement dealing with alleged shortcomings of the democratic national administration.

On the question of national woman suffrage, Chairman Hilles said there was a difference of opinion among the party leaders and he did not know what action the convention would take on the subject.

The national congressional union is the first organization to make formal application to appear before the committee on resolutions of the convention. It will urge the republicans to insert a plank in favor of a suffrage amendment to the constitution, and Chairman Hilles has promised the women a hearing before the committee. The only other organization thus far to ask for a hearing is the navy league of the United States, which will send a committee of 25, headed by its president, Robert M. Thompson, to plead for a plank for the enlargement of the navy.

In speaking of the probable action of the progressive national convention called to be held June 7 in Chicago simultaneously with the republican national convention, Chairman Hilles said: "I imagine everybody assumes that the progressives will nominate Roosevelt for president. If the republican convention adopts a straightforward, sincere, ringing declaration of the vital public questions now being discussed and nominates a man clearly equal to the important tasks which will confront the next president, Roosevelt might not think there would be any need of his entering the field. But if the republicans nominate a man who Mr. Roosevelt thinks is a misfortune and adopt a platform which he regards as 'bunk,' he may feel so outraged as to run and perhaps help re-elect President Wilson."

Chairman Hilles denied a report that the organization had ever thought of attempting to force the nomination of a candidate for president the first day of the convention.

"Such a plan has never even been discussed by members of the national committee, and it would be impossible," he said. "The convention will follow precedent. It will meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday, June 7, listen to the address of the temporary chairman and appoint the committees."

"The second day will be devoted to permanent organization and consideration of committee reports, which, of course, will include the adoption of the party platform. The third day will be devoted to the nominating speeches. There is a disposition to place no time limit on these speeches. After that will come the balloting for president and vice-president, and nobody knows how long it will take to get through. We hope to get through Saturday; but if there is a dead lock the convention may go over to Monday."

"The convention will be a truly deliberative body, and it is pure conjecture to attempt to say what it will do in the matter of nominating a candidate for president, or when it will get through."

No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Memorial day, being a legal holiday there will be no issue of the Evening Banner. Wednesday's paper will contain the news of both days.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and Western Vermont partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday showers.

## WILL DEVOTE DAY TO MEMORY OF PATRIOT DEAD

Annual Memorial Exercises at Soldiers' Home Grounds

ORATOR REV. G. W. TOWART

Members of Local Post and W. R. C. Will Carry Out the Usual Program.

Fourth of July trimming on Memorial Day is to be happily absent this year and the day in Bennington is to be quietly celebrated with exercises befitting the nature of the holiday. There are about 70 men here who saw actual service in the war and only about 40 among this number not inmates of the soldiers home from other places. A pathetic reminder of the nature of the day lies in the expectation that not more than 30 of these are physically able to take part in the memorial tribute to their departed comrades. The statement has been made that the old veterans are dying at the rate of 40,000 a year and more and more Decoration Day is being observed by the Sons of Veterans and other organizations made up of the old soldiers' progeny.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow the members of Custer post will assemble in the post rooms for the annual dinner which will be served by the W. R. C. Much comment was made last year in the manner in which many people whose connection with the post is not intimate enough to warrant secure seats at this dinner were rightfully did not belong. Last year a large party of people who had simply "followed the crowd" from the cemeteries, gained entrance to the hall and appropriated seats while many old soldiers, members of the post and relief corps and invited guests, had to wait. The committee did not feel like causing a sensation on such a day by requesting them to leave or arguing with them over their eligibility to the dinner. This year, however, the corps do not feel they are going outside the bounds of common courtesy in requesting that only those attend the dinner who are members of the post, the corps, or of the organizations which have been especially invited.

In the afternoon the line of March will form at 1 o'clock in front of the School street school in the following order:

Chief Marshall and Aids  
Boy Scouts of America  
Bennington City Band  
Taft Commandery, Knights Templar  
Chief Frank Ray Camp, No. 9, S. of V.  
Spanish American War Veterans  
George A. Custer 6th Corps Post  
Children of the Graded Schools  
Orator, W. G. Towart  
Pres. of Day, A. J. Dewey  
Clergy and Invited Guests in carriages

The exercises of the day are to be held as usual on the Soldiers' Home grounds, where the procession will move from the grammar school. Commander Albert Downs opens the memorial services in the cemetery with the ritual address, followed by the chaplain's prayer. John H. Evans was for many years chaplain of the post, but he has joined his departed comrades during the year just passed, so his place will be filled by Payson Hathaway. Following Chaplain Hathaway's prayer, the commander finishes his ritual, followed by an address by the officer of the day, John C. Clark. There is also an address by Mr. Hathaway, after which Wilbur Lambert is to deliver Lincoln's famous address at Gettysburg and General Logan's Order No. 11.

The services for the Unknown Dead, which are in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps are to be conducted by Mrs. Ernest Lambert, after which the decoration of soldiers' graves officially begins. There is to be music by the band while this is in progress and afterward, concluding with Taps, after which the column will march to the band stand where President A. J. Dewey is to give an address, followed by the main oration by the speaker of the day, Rev. W. G. Towart. The benediction is to be pronounced by Dr. Isaac Jennings.

After the services at the Home, the old soldiers and guests take the trolley in Putnam Square for North Bennington and hold similar memorial services there. The program follows: Address by Rev. H. I. Hayward. Exercises by School Children. Music by Bennington City Band. The Memorial Committee is composed of E. H. Briggs, J. D. Curtis, J. Clark, S. T. Chamberlain, Henry T. Cushman.

Mrs. Laura B. Cole went to Pittsfield today where she is to attend a reception which the Collins Chapter, O. E. S., are giving this evening. The honored guests are Grand Patron Harry F. Fessom, Grand Chaplain, Eliza D. Fessom and Grand Adah, Mrs. Helen H. Barnsather, of the Massachusetts order.

## J. J. HILL PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS FORENOON

Failed to Rally Following Operation for Abscess

INFECTION CAUSE OF DEATH

Family Had Been Summoned and End Had Been Expected for Hours.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—J. J. Hill died at 9:45 this morning.

St. Paul, May 28.—James J. Hill spent a restless day and the evening bulletin issued by his physicians, Dr. J. S. Gillilan of St. Paul and Dr. Herman M. Biggs of New York, described his condition as "unimproved" since yesterday, when an operation was performed by the Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., on an abscess of the groin.

It is evident that his physicians are disappointed and alarmed at Mr. Hill's failure to rally within twelve hours after the operation. After the morning consultation, attended by Drs. William J. Mayo, Biggs and Gillilan, the last named physician said the patient's failure to improve during the night constituted a dangerous omen.

Late in the day Dr. Gillilan characterized Mr. Hill's condition as decidedly grave. His highest temperature during the day was 101.

All the members of the family have been summoned and the Rev. James Gibbons, pastor of the Cathedral of St. Paul, was called to the Hill home at 1 P. M. and remained with the family through the afternoon.

MISS BESSIE I. KENNON DEAD

Former Telephone Exchange Operator Passed Away Sunday Morning.

Miss Bessie I. Kennon, aged 28, for the past 8 years an operator at the local telephone exchange, passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at her home after a four month's illness with a complication of diseases.

Miss Kennon was a native of Bennington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kennon of Weeks street. She was educated in the public schools here but was unable to complete her studies and graduate from the high school. She was employed by the local exchange continuously since leaving school and was well-known and liked by a large circle of local young people, particularly of the Baptist church of which she was a member.

Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Flora Kennon and Miss Maude Kennon and five brothers, Frank N. Kennon of Washington, D. C., Louis Kennon, William Kennon, Schenectady, Harry C. Kennon of New York and Charles H. Kennon of New York.

The funeral is to be held from the house at 10:30 tomorrow morning, Rev. W. G. Towart of the Baptist church officiating. Burial is to be in the Kennon family lot in Old Bennington.

THE SERVICES FOR THE UNKNOWN DEAD, which are in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps are to be conducted by Mrs. Ernest Lambert, after which the decoration of soldiers' graves officially begins. There is to be music by the band while this is in progress and afterward, concluding with Taps, after which the column will march to the band stand where President A. J. Dewey is to give an address, followed by the main oration by the speaker of the day, Rev. W. G. Towart. The benediction is to be pronounced by Dr. Isaac Jennings.

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